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*Report from Los Angeles, Cal.—Examination of rodents for plague infection.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Stimson. Plague Laboratory, reports, November 13:

Animals examined in the laboratory from November 2 to 8, inclusive:

Ground squirrels .....	193
Gray rats .....	209
Black rats .....	9
Gophers .....	21

None of these animals were found to be infected with plague.

*Report from Seattle, Wash.—Plague-prevention work.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Glover reports, November 16:

*Week ended November 14.*

Date of finding of last plague rat .....	September 26, 1908
Rats received .....	1, 137
Rats necropsied .....	933
Plague rats .....	0
Plague-infected rats to date .....	21
Vessels inspected .....	11
Vessels fumigated .....	3

*Report from Van Buren, Me.—Inspection for smallpox on Canadian border.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hammond reports, November 14:

During the week ended November 14, 12 cases of smallpox have been under supervision along the Maine-Canadian border. Two houses are quarantined in Van Buren, 1 in Madawaska, 1 in Frenchville, 1 in St. Agatha, and 2 in Grand Isle. Seventeen persons have been vaccinated. Thirty-eight persons have been inspected, of which number 17 passed and 21 were rejected. Eight pieces of baggage were disinfected.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATES AND CITIES  
OF THE UNITED STATES—UNTABULATED.

CALIFORNIA—*Oakland*.—Month of October, 1908. Estimated population, 200,000. Total number of deaths, 151, including diphtheria 1, and 14 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 7, enteric fever 4, scarlet fever 4, measles 2, and tuberculosis 6.

*San Diego*.—Month of October, 1908. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths, 42, including 5 from tuberculosis. Cases: Measles 1, smallpox 9, scarlet fever 1, enteric fever 2.

CONNECTICUT—*Bridgeport*.—Month of October, 1908. Estimated population, 100,000. Total number of deaths, 99, including diphtheria 2, and 13 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 14, enteric fever 6, scarlet fever 10, measles 3, and tuberculosis 8.

INDIANA—*Jeffersonville*.—Months of September and October, 1908. Estimated population, 12,000. Total number of deaths 26, including 5 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 8, tuberculosis 5.

IOWA—*Burlington*.—Month of October, 1908. Estimated population, 30,000. Total number of deaths 28, including enteric fever 4, and 2 from diphtheria. Cases: Smallpox 2, enteric fever 25, diphtheria 5, and measles 1.

MINNESOTA—*St. Paul*.—Month of August, 1908. Estimated population, 220,000. Total number of deaths reported to the department of health, 151, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 2, whooping cough 6, and 20 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 49, scarlet fever 13, and smallpox 18.

Month of September, 1908. Total number of deaths reported to the department of health 147, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 1, whooping cough 4, and 15 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 38, measles 1, scarlet fever 12, and smallpox 9.

NEW JERSEY—*Paterson*.—Month of August, 1908. Estimated population, 116,020. Total number of deaths 182, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 2, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 3, and 13 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 11, enteric fever 13, scarlet fever 16, and tuberculosis 10.

Month of September, 1908. Total number of deaths 144, including scarlet fever 1, enteric fever 1, measles 1, and 20 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 19, enteric fever 10, scarlet fever 20, and tuberculosis 8.

NEW YORK—*Auburn*.—Month of October, 1908. Estimated population, 38,500. Total number of deaths 37, including enteric fever 1, and 6 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 4, enteric fever 4, whooping cough 2, phthisis pulmonalis 3.

OHIO—*East Liverpool*.—Month of October, 1908. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths 21, including enteric fever 1 and 3 from tuberculosis. Cases: Enteric fever 1, scarlet fever 2, diphtheria 2, and tuberculosis 3.